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For: Spin Valve Thin Film Magnetic Element And Method of Manufacturing The Same

Examiner: David Louis Ometz

Group Art Unit No. 2653

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